GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3010
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TRACK CIRCUITING WORK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have started track circuiting work;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress so far made in this regard, Zone-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J.RATHWA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The track circuiting works have been progressing steadily for the last several years. As on 31.03.2006, track circuiting has been completed over 81.7% of the locations on the Broad Gauge (BG) network.

Important safety enhancement works of run through line track circuiting at all Stations on Broad Gauge, and complete Station section track circuiting at all stations on Broad Gauge in A, B & C routes are targeted for completion in 2006-07.

(c) Zone-wise progress in track-circuiting on BG network as on 31.03.2006 is as follows:

Zones	Required number of locations	Completed locations	% of locations completed
Central	1625	1491	90.3
Eastern	1604	1283	79.9
Northern	3602	2229	61.8
North Eastern Frontier	1032	827	80.1
North-east Southern	1158	1116	96.3
South Central	2226	2153	96.7
South Eastern	2723	2628	96.5
Western	1622	1102	67.9
East Central	2453	2326	94.0
East Coast	1598	1244	77.8
North Central	1144	906	79.1
North western	1391	1132	81.3
South East Central	1478	976	66.0
South Western	989	692	69.9
West Central	1359	1079	79.3
	1317	1170	88.8
Indian Railways	27321	22334	81.7